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March 29, 2005 06:48 PM

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

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I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Almost 50% of the charges are now TAXES!! I believe the government attached "temporary phone" surcharges during World War II. Well, World War II is over and look at all the extraneous charges which are now "popping-up" on our monthly statements!! GAG!!

Sincerely,

William Lyons

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Susan D'Arienzo

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Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

Susan D'Arienzo

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Kari Armstrong

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Sincerely,

Kari Armstrong

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Steven Thor Johanneson

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I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I already am a loser in that I rarely use the number of minutes I pre-pay for (the minimum I am able to buy), as I use the phone only as a safety device. I only got a cel-phone 2 months ago and the jury is still out on whether I should keep one or not. If prices go up, safety not-with-standing, I may not be able to afford the charges, since the present charges are at the edge of affordability already! I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

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Sincerely,


Steven Thor Johanneson

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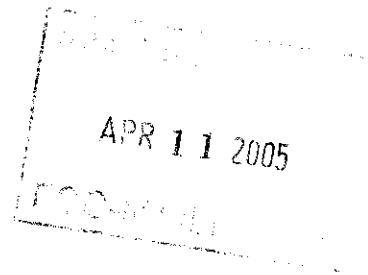
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The reason I use a cell phone is because I am a senior citizen who has a couple medical problems that would prevent me from walking any distance if I should have car trouble, become ill or need to make any type of emergency calls when I am away from home. I am out and about almost every day and sometimes evenings too, . Twenty to forty minutes every 2 months is all I use but would not feel secure if I couldn't have it.

Please don't take this security away from me and many others in my situation.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Olson".

Karen Olson

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Jimmy Donohue

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Donohue

Thanks for caring!

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Brenda Randle

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